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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a), a three-month extension of the period for reply to the Final Rejection dated October 6, 2004, from April 6, 2005, up to and including July 6, 2005, is requested. A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

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This Request is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal, in triplicate, and required fee therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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